

ordered that on that day all the official flags of the navy should be retired and new ones substituted, the new ones to have upon the blue field forty-two stars. So much for the four new states of the great west.

It would seem that as old a community as the state of Connecticut would need little or no legislation, yet the session of the state's legislature passed upon 1,489 bills and resolutions. And the papers of the estate are boasting that while the amount of work warranted a much longer session—the longest on record, in fact—the session was a comparatively short one. It is a little doubtful where congratulations should be bestowed.

set up by some of its people, as to
right of Kansas to establish and
maintain "home commerce" is well
founded:
Because the good old rule
Sufficeth them, the simple plan,
That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can.

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